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DAR ES SALAAM GABORONE LONDON LUSAKA PRETORIA

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SUBJECT: CODEL VISIT TO RHODESIA

REFS.: (A) CAPE TOWN 336; (B) LUSAKA 490

CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

1. DEPARTMENT AGREES THAT CODEL VISIT TO RHODESIA AT THIS
TIME WOULD BE PREJUDICIAL FOR REASONS SET FORTH IN REFTELS.

2. DURING INFORMAL MARCH 20 BRIEFING OF CODEL BY AF/S
OFFICERS, LATTER ATTEMPTED DISSUADE CODEL FROM VISITING
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RHODESIA BUT CODEL MADE IT CLEAR ITS MIND WAS MADE UP AND

IT WANTED NO RPT NO INTERFERENCE BY DEPARTMENT. SOUTH AFRICAN EMBASSY HERE KNOWS GROUP IS VISITING RHODESIA, BUT DISCLAIMS ANY SA INVOLVEMENT IN RHODESIAN PART OF TRIP. WE UNDERSTAND THAT E. F. ANDREWS, VICE PRES. OF ALLEGHENY LUDLUM INDUSTRIES, IS MAKING THE ARRANGEMENTS FOR RHODESIAN PORTION.

3. NONETHELESS, POSSIBLE RAMIFICATIONS OF VISIT FOR SETTLEMENT NEGOTIATIONS ARE SUCH THAT WE AGREE IT WOULD BE USEFUL TO SOLICIT FONSEC FOURIE'S VIEWS AS PROPOSED REF (A). IF, AS WE ASSUME, SAG ALSO HAS CONCERNS ABOUT VISIT

BECAUSE OF SAG ANXIETY FOR NEGOTIATED SETTLEMENT, FOURIE OR OTHER SAG OFFICIAL MAY BE PREPARED MAKE THESE VIEWS KNOWN TO CODEL DIRECTLY. ALTERNATIVELY, EMBASSY MAY CONVEY THESE THOUGHTS, IF THEY ARE APPROPRIATE. INGERSOLL UNQUOTE

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